

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant

Bipartizan Solutions Inc.

2. Registration Number

7209

3. Primary Address of Registrant

1101 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004

4. Name of Foreign Principal

Government of Montenegro

5. Address of Foreign PrincipalOffice of the Prime Minister, Karadordeva bb
Podgorica, Crna Gora
MONTENEGRO 81000**6. Country/Region Represented**

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7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:☒ Government of a foreign country¹☐ Foreign political party☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:☐ Partnership☐ Committee☐ Corporation☐ Voluntary group☐ Association☐ Other (*specify*) _____☐ Individual-State nationality _____**8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:**

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Montenegro

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

See Appendix for Response

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

12/23/2022Mordechai (Mitchell) Barak/s/Mordechai (Mitchell) Barak

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

21 Dec 2022	Mordechai (Mitchell) Barak	M. Barak

Appendix
Response to Item 8(b)

Item 8(b): If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: Name and title of official with whom registrant engages.

H.E. Dritan Abazovic
Prime Minister of Montenegro, Đorđe Radulović
Senior Adviser to the Prime Minister, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit B to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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Bipartizan Solutions Inc.

2. Registration Number
7209

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Government of Montenegro

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 12/13/2022
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

This is an ongoing project for one year with a 6-month exit clause.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

To establish and implement a successful plan to lobby the elected officials, policy makers, opinion elites, citizens, media, and the Government of the United States on behalf of Montenegro. To encourage the Biden Administration and Congress to make decisions that support the Montenegrin position on several critical issues including relations with United States, European / EU integration, NATO, challenges from Russia, the fight against corruption and organized crime, international investment and development including infrastructure projects, the environment, energy, and sustainable development.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

See Appendix for Response

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

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Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
No Political Activity Contacts to Report			

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

EXECUTION

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

12/23/2022Mordechai (Mitchell) Barak/s/Mordechai (Mitchell) Barak

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

21 Dec 2022 Mordechai (Mitchell) Barak M. Barak

Appendix

Response to Item 10

Item 10: Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act. If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

The following are the objectives of this strategic communications, public advocacy, and lobbying proposal:

- 1.Strengthen relations between Montenegro and the United States.
- 2.Support the policies and efforts of the Government of Montenegro as it pertains to relations with the United States.
- 3.Develop Government relationships with relevant State Department officials as well as White House and National Security Council Staff.
- 4.Educate, inform, and engage Members of Congress and Senators on the issue of Montenegro and the Balkans.
- 5.Advocate and lobby for Montenegro regarding European Union integration.
- 6.Reinforce Montenegro's unique regional position as a NATO member and a bridge between the US and the Balkans.
- 7.Engage and inform journalists and media outlets about Montenegro, its Government, people, and the issues they are facing domestically, regionally, and globally.
- 8.Strengthen the connection between Montenegro and their Diaspora / Ex-Pat communities in the United States.

Appendix

Response to Item 11-Description

In September 2022, before Bipartizan Solutions Inc. was formed, PM Dritan Abazovic visited New York for the United Nations General Assembly and Washington to give a speech on Capitol Hill and receive an award. Mordechai (Mitchell) Barak assisted in organizing some meetings for the PM in Washington and New York including with IRI (International Republican Institute) and the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations. He also met with with Đorđe Radulovic and briefly with PM Dritan Abazovic at the Dupont Circle Hotel on Sunday, September 18.

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Agreement / Letter of Engagement

1 December 2022

His Excellency Dritan Abazović
Prime Minister of Montenegro
Office of the Prime Minister
Karađorđeva bb, 81000 Podgorica, Crna Gora, MONTENEGRO
kabinet@gov.me

Dear Prime Minister Abazović,

We are excited that the Government of Montenegro has decided to retain Bipartizan Solutions Inc. to represent its interests in the United States. We will assist you, and your Government, by providing analysis, lobbying, strategic communications, media relations, and counsel as directed and needed by your office. Our Government Relations and Strategic Communications plan as previously discussed will strengthen relations between Montenegro and the United States. It will also support the policies and efforts of your office, the Government of Montenegro, and its various Ministries as it pertains to relations with the United States.

Scope of Work: Bipartizan Solutions' representation relates to policy matters, issues, and communications with the US Government, the US Congress, NGOs, think-tanks, academic institutions, and the media. Bipartizan Solutions will also provide analysis and counsel as needed by the Office of the Prime Minister and the Government of Montenegro.

Fees, Term, Cancellation: In consideration for the services provided by Bipartizan Solutions, the Government of Montenegro agrees to pay Bipartizan Solutions \$35,000 US Dollars a month for services beginning 1 December 2022 and ending 30 November 2023. There is an exit clause from this agreement on 31 May 2023. After that date, the engagement can be terminated by either side with thirty (30) days written notice. This engagement can be renewed by agreement of both parties.

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This fee includes all expenses except for travel to and from Podgorica. Any other out-of-pocket or other expenses will be approved beforehand.

An invoice for services will be submitted on the first day of each month. Upon signing of this Agreement / Letter of Engagement, an invoice for the first month will be submitted. This will cover the period from 1 December 2022 until 31 December 2022. The following invoice will be submitted on 1 January 2023 and thereafter on the first day of each month. Bank wiring details for a US bank will be included on the invoice.

Confidentiality: Bipartizan Solutions agrees to maintain confidentiality and will not disclose the confidential information of the Government of Montenegro to any outside party during the period of engagement or afterwards, to the extent permitted by law.

Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA): Bipartizan Solutions' efforts representing the Government of Montenegro requires registering with FARA and reporting relevant activities in an ongoing manner to the Department of Justice. The Lobbying Disclosure Act and other applicable laws and regulations of the United States will be strictly adhered to.

Entire Understanding: This Agreement / Letter of Engagement contains the entire understanding between the Government of Montenegro and Bipartizan Solutions Inc. Amendments, modifications, or changes can be accomplished in writing and signed by both parties.

Please sign the Agreement / Letter of Engagement below and return to us. An electronically signed / scanned document or a fax will be sufficient.

We appreciate your confidence in our professional abilities and look forward to working together and on your behalf.

BIPARTIZAN SOLUTIONS INC.

GOVERNMENT OF MONTENEGRO

By: 

Mitchell Barak
Chief Executive Officer

By: 

H.E. Dritan Abazović
Prime Minister

Date: 13 December 2022

Date: 13.12.2022